

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Monday, January 13, 2020**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: 7200 block of Cradlerock Way, Jan. 10 8:38 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that he arranged online to purchase a cell phone. When he arrived at the agreed upon location, two male suspects entered his vehicle and one displayed a gun and demanded cash. Both suspects ultimately fled without stealing anything. A gun was recovered at the scene. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black males, one approximately 5'10"-6'0", 170 pounds with shoulder-length dreadlocks wearing a black hoodie and blue jeans, the other approximately 6'1"-6'2", 180-190 pounds wearing a black jacket and blue jeans

*Residents are reminded that the police department offers three designated safe places to conduct transactions arranged online. Designated parking spaces, marked with yellow signs, are available at the Northern District Station at 3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City; and Southern District Station at 11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel; and Community Outreach at 10471 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia. Individuals may also use the lobby of each station.

Columbia, 21045: 8800 block of Columbia 100 Parkway, Jan. 10 9:15 p.m.

A juvenile male victim reported that he was approached by four or five male suspects who assaulted him and stole his belt and earphones before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: four or five black males, no further description

Woodstock, 21163: Weis Markets, 10800 block of Birmingham Way, Jan. 11 5:17 p.m.

A store employee reported that a male suspect approached the checkout counter, implied a gun and demanded cash. The employee complied and the suspect fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: white male in his mid-30s, approximately 5'6" with a medium build wearing a black hooded shirt and light blue jeans

Commercial burglary

Elkridge, 21075: 6500 block of Meadowridge Road, Jan. 10-11

Unknown suspect(s) broke into two storage containers on the property of Barrett & Sons Coating but nothing was reported stolen. Suspect(s) also broke into storage containers and storage buildings at WF Wilson & Sons and stole construction tools and landscaping equipment.

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21044: 5200 block of Cedar Lane, Jan. 10 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to enter the residence by breaking the windows. No entry was gained.

Columbia, 21045: 7200 block of Sleepsoft Circle, Jan. 12 12-5:30 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence by breaking a basement window. Nothing was reported stolen.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Laurel, 20723: 9400 block of Kings Grant Road, Jan. 9-10 overnight, rims

Columbia, 21044: 5500 block of Green Mountain Circle, Jan. 10, tags
5600 block of Columbia Road, Jan. 11 2:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m., tires

Ellicott City, 21042: 10000 block of Clarksville Pike, Jan. 11 12:50-2:15 p.m., cash, credit cards

Elkridge, 21075: 7800 block of Washington Boulevard, Jan. 11 12:20 p.m., purse

Columbia, 21045: 7000 block of Deepage Drive, Jan. 11 7-10 p.m., purse

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